

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Transco to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP96-198-000]

Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 3, 1996.

Take notice that on April 1, 1996, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), filed pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's "Order Issuing Certificate, Authorizing Refunctionalization, Approving Abandonment, and Determining Jurisdictional Status of Facilities" issued February 21, 1996 in Docket Nos. CP95-235-000 and CP95-236-000, requesting Commission approval of the proposed termination of Williston Basin's gathering services currently being provided through the facilities authorized to be abandoned by sale to Interenergy Corporation (Interenergy) in Docket No. CP95-235-000. The termination of gathering services by Williston Basin will be effective May 1, 1996, at which time gathering services by Interenergy through the facilities being sold will commence.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests must be filed on or before April 10, 1996. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. EC96-15-000, et al.]

Duquesne Light and Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulations Filings

April 3, 1996.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Duquesne Light Company

[Docket No. EC96-15-000]

Take notice that on March 28, 1996, Duquesne Light Company filed an application under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act to transfer its interest in the jurisdictional transmission facilities associated with the Fort Martin Generating Unit 1 to AYP Capital, Inc., a subsidiary of the Allegheny Power System, Inc.

Copies of the application were served on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: April 23, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. MidAmerican Energy Company

[Docket No. EC96-16-000]

Take notice that on March 29, 1996, MidAmerican Energy Company filed an application for an order authorizing corporate reorganization. Specifically, MidAmerica proposes to form a holding company to be known as MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (Holdings) which, upon completion of the reorganization, will own all of the outstanding common stock of MidAmerican and two of its current subsidiaries.

The proposed reorganization will be accomplished through a statutory share-for-share exchange whereby the holders of MidAmerican common stock will receive one share of Holdings common stock in exchange for each share of MidAmerican common stock as set forth in the Exchange Agreement entered into by MidAmerica and Holdings. This transaction will result in Holdings becoming the owner of all of the outstanding shares of MidAmerican common stock and MidAmerican becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of Holdings. Immediately after the share exchange, MidAmerican will transfer its ownership of the capital stock of InterCoast Energy Company (InterCoast) and Midwest Capital Group, Inc. (Midwest Capital) to Holdings. As a result of these transfers, InterCoast and Midwest Capital will become wholly-owned subsidiaries of Holdings. MidAmerican states that Holdings has a good faith basis upon which to claim an exemption from registration as a holding company under the Public Utility

Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, pursuant to Section 3(a)(1) and Rule 2 thereof.

MidAmerican, an Iowa corporation, is engaged in the generation, transmission and distribution of electric energy to retail and wholesale customers in Iowa, Illinois and South Dakota and the transmission and distribution of natural gas to retail customers in Iowa, Illinois, South Dakota and Nebraska. Holdings was incorporated on January 24, 1996, for the purpose of becoming the parent of MidAmerican and effectuating the reorganization proposed by MidAmerican.

Comment date: April 29, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Kansas City Power & Light Company and UtiliCorp United Inc.

[Docket No. EC96-17-000]

Take notice that on March 29, 1996, UtiliCorp United Inc. (UtiliCorp), Kansas City Power & Light Co. (KCPL) (collectively, the "Applicants") filed a Joint Application pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Power Act and Part 33 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization and approval of the merger described therein between UtiliCorp and KCPL. UtiliCorp and KCPL will be merged with and into KC United Corp. (KCU), with KCU being the surviving corporation. KCU will provide electric service through separate control areas in Colorado, Missouri-Kansas, and West Virginia. KCU will directly own UtiliCorp's and KCPL's existing subsidiaries, including Aquila Power Corp. and KLT Power Inc. (which holds a majority interest in Northwest Power Marketing Company). KCU will also operate the existing gas operations of UtiliCorp.

The Applicants have submitted testimony and other evidence in support of the request that the merger be approved. The Applicants have requested that the Commission issue its approval of the merger expeditiously without conducting an evidentiary hearing.

Comment date: April 29, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. New Hampshire Electric Cooperative Inc. v. New Hampshire Public Service Company

[Docket No. EL96-43-000]

Take notice that on March 27, 1996, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. tendered for filing a complaint and request for the initiation of proceedings against the New Hampshire Public Service Company under section 206 of